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Subject: REQUEST for PUBLIC HEARING ON LAHAINA WASTEWATER  
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Wastewater is only a waste when you throw it away without reusing it. Our water resource on Maui is limited and we need to be smart with the precious water that we have. Additionally, the impact that injection wells have on the coral reefs is well documented and is killing our reefs due to algae overgrowth.

I oppose the granting of the permit unless additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of the DIRE Coalition to EPA. While they have identified a range of issues and concerns to which EPA has not spoken previously or which they have newly identified, they have not provided you with anywhere near all the supporting data in their letter. They are in the process of gathering these data (and preparing their presentation) and will provide them to you at the public hearing we are requesting.

Thank you,

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